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1. On 13 February 1951, Josef Attas of the Attas and Milone firm, 1 Via Toscana, Rome, had the following offers from the Oltremare company, 148 Corso Trieste, Rome:

a. Zinc: Quantity: 50 tons
Coefficient of purity: 99.7 per cent
Size: In rods of 16/17 millimeters in diameter
Price: \$113 a ton, FOB Rotterdam

b. Bronze: Quantity: 350 tons
Analysis: Copper 75 per cent
Tin 7 per cent
Lead 15 per cent
Size: In ingots of 14/15 kilograms
Price: \$850 a ton
Origin: Western Germany

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c. Aluminum: Quantity: 1,000 tons
Coefficient of purity: 99.5 per cent
Size: In bricks of about 35 kilograms
Price: \$746 a ton
Origin: Western Germany

2. As the zinc was offered for shipment FOB Rotterdam, Source is of the opinion that the zinc, as well as the bronze and aluminum, are from Germany.
3. Attas turned these offers over to the Commercial Section of the Czechoslovak Legation in Rome. The results are not yet known. The goods were to be available by 10 February, and the main difficulty in concluding negotiations lay in arranging payment, which was to be in free dollars at a Swiss bank to be indicated by Oltremare.

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